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MEXICO.

Reports from Monterey—Mortality.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, August 13, as follows:

During the week ended August 6, 1904, nothing of special sanitary interest occurred. The health of the city, judged by the mortality, continues good. During the week under consideration there were recorded 42 deaths. Diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract continue to be the most frequent causes of mortality.

Inspection of Linares—Sanitary conditions good—Campaign against mosquitoes.

I returned last night from a visit of several days to Linares.

As on a former visit I found Linares exceptionally neat and clean. This cleanliness appears to be wholly due to the public spirit and energy of the present mayor.

The health of the town is good and the mortality low. The campaign against the mosquito, on the lines laid down by the superior board of health, is being carried on with renewed energy.

Reports from Progreso and Merida—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports as follows: Week ended August 12, 1904: Estimated population, 8,000; deaths from all causes, 8. General condition, only fair. Yellow fever suspect, but not confirmed, 2 cases. Merida still reporting yellow-fever infection.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers.	Transit.
Aug. 6	Alm	Mobile	24
6	Monterey	New York	96	42	34
7	Castilia	Galveston	40
11	Egda	Boston	26

Castilia disinfected.

History of yellow fever death in lazaretto at Progreso.

PROGRESO, August 8, 1904.

I transmit the following facts, relative to the death from yellow fever in the lazaretto here, July 27 last, reported in my weekly report of July 29: The deceased was a man of about 35 years of age, a citizen of Montana, and claimed to be a mining expert. He had been in Guatemala, and came thence through Oaxaca and other Mexican towns. In Merida he spent at least two days, July 19 and 20, and there probably contracted the fever. He arrived in Progreso July 21, and spent that night in a cheap lodging in common with other lodgers. He was without money, and came here to secure passage to the States by working his way aboard some vessel.

In conversation before his illness he stated that he had no letters by which to prove identity and no friends in the States to whom he cared to write, but in the lazaretto the day before his death he gave certain names and addresses. Yesterday the lazaretto physician deliv-